

**Tarrant County Hospital District**1500 South Main, Fort Worth, Texas 76104  
John Peter Smith Hospital

Elmwood Hospital

PATIENT NAME

NELSON, BETTY F.

UNIT NUMBER

282290-6

ADMISSION

12-28-79

DISCHARGE

1-25-80

NEURO-PSYCH  
OPER. INH**DISCHARGE SUMMARY**


Adm dx: Schizoaffective disorder, excited w/psychosis.

FINAL DIAGNOSIS: Schizoaffective disorder, excited, improved.

*Trans*

HOSP COURSE & TREATMENT: This 54 y.o. WF was adm to the psych serv. of JPSH on 12-28-79. She was brought to the hosp on a warrant taken out by her son Marvin who alleged that Betty had been eating dirt, cutting and burning her hair, burning various objects and stating that God was talking through her ring.

MENTAL STATUS at time of adm revealed a pleasant, cheerful woman with pressured speech, some looseness assoc., multiple delusional ideations. Her mood was euphoric, her affect was present, she was oriented x 3, memory seemed okay but her judgment and insight were impaired. Pt decided to accept hosp. vol. so that her warrant was dropped. On adm she was started on Mellaril 100 mg tid and Lithium 300 mg tid. Two days after coming in she changed her mind about staying vol. and an OPC was filed. Mellaril was inc. to 200 mg tid. After one week of treatment there was marked improvement in her MS and she was trans to T-9. There seemed to be some inc. paranoia and it was decided that an inc. of meds was nec. but because she had reached almost the limits of safety in her Mellaril this was d.c. and she was started on Navane tid. Within 3 days the paranoid quality had been much reduced. She was much more goal oriented in her speech. The only physical complication during her stay was the development of an external titus which was treated with Cortisporin drops. Pt was discharged markedly improved on her 28th hosp day with an appt to MHMR Clinic and presc. for Lithium carb 300 mg in AM and 600 at night and Navane 10 mg bid.

  
George F. Brampton, M.D.

GFB:jmc

d-2/7/80

t-2/17/80

Cop sent to MHMR, 1319 Summitt, FW 76102.

MEDICAL RECORDS

JPS000034

## TARRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

NURSING ADMISSION,  
HISTORY AND DISMISSAL

PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

ADMIT DATE  
ADMIT TIME  
AMBLTORY  
WHL. CHR.  
ER CART  
AMBUL. CART  
SERVICE  
VOL  
WARRANT TYPE & #

ADMIT DATE 11-9-80 ADMIT TIME 11:57 PM AMBLTORY ✓ WHL. CHR. ✓ ER CART ✓ AMBUL. CART ✓ SERVICE PSY VOL ✓ WARRANT TYPE & # ✓

DIAGNOSIS Maria Edwain Bickens - Maria Place ADMITTING PHYSICIAN Dr. OliverFROM ERACCOMPANIED BY ER NurseALLERGIES NKAWEIGHT 175 HEIGHT 5'7" AGE 51 WFTEMP. 98.4 PULSE 96 RESP. 20 B/P 126/82 (From ER Sheet if Within One Hour)

CHIEF COMPLAINT ("Why in hospital now?") "Godd told me Home was going to Burn down"  
"Godd told me I was going to die"

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN FEELING THIS WAY? 4 hrs. <sup>long</sup> Hx of Religious Delusions  
 PAST HOSPITALIZATIONS (Where, When, Why?) (General and Psych.) See all Charts - Multiple Psych Admissions

WHAT MEDICATIONS ARE YOU TAKING NOW? (Prescription, over-the-counter, birth control, Vitamins-Nervine) Lithium 300mg Morning & HS (later reduced to 2 Caps daily = 200mg)

NONE

GLAUCOMA ✓ HEART DISEASE ✓ Double Heart Murmur HYPERTENSION ✓ DIABETES ✓ OTHER —  
 GLASSES ✓ CONTACT LENS ✓ HEARING AID ✓ DENTURES ✓

ARTIFICIAL EYE ✓ ARTIFICIAL LIMB ✓ASSISTANCE NEEDED WITH NONE

ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS ON APPEARANCE, BEHAVIOR, COMMUNICATION: Pt requests self ER  
chart. Pt oriented x 3. Phrasms & Repetition in Interview. appropriately Dressed.  
Pt has long Psych Hx & multiple admissions to T-11. Pt has grandiose  
delusions of religious nature. Claims to talk directly to God. Pt shown  
to room & provided urine specimen.

John W. Thompson  
 SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWER

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TARRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
PSYCHIATRY SERVICE

SOCIAL SERVICE  
HISTORY AND PROGRESS NOTES

282290-6

AD 9075  
11501, BETTY FAY  
SS# UAK 460 28 1250  
12-24-75 W/F BAPT  
2029 MAY CITY 74110  
FHE 451 6617

Admit Date 11/9/80Phone # 451-6617

Pt brought in by son % grandiose delusions & religious  
ideations. Pt states God told her that the house was  
going to burn the night of admission. Pt calls God  
her sugar daddy. Pt taking rapidly changing manic-  
depressive psychosis. Has been under care of Dr. Brown  
at MHMP.

Pt has had X admits to U.P.s. Reportedly behavior 1<sup>st</sup>  
appeared in 75, getting increasingly worse till 1<sup>st</sup> admit  
11/77 on warrant filed by daughter. Pt has by of  
irregular compliance & med taking. Usually requires  
admissions for similar reasons as this admit. Pt  
reportedly does well on medication. See old chart for  
additional information. Last recorded admit 8/1 to 8/13/80  
placed in prison - Maria Nelson who seems very  
supportive of pt. After last dc, pt lived at Miss  
Gasper. About mid Sept moved into duplex next  
to son. Pt does well while on meds but son believes  
pt has stopped them due to her ↑ grandiose behavior.  
Recently, pt has been setting small fires around apt.  
On last Lithium level taken (date unknown) pt level  
somewhat low & she was told to ↑ dosage. Son  
is willing to take pt back whenever stable. Stated  
to pt who relays no problems. She wishes to return  
to apt if God didn't burn it down last night (11/9).

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It is not employed - receives bi-weekly retirement from spouse's pension. It pleasant, calm, & is religiously preoccupied.

Plan to stabilize pt on medication. Will counsel pt to encourage continuance of med. Son will pick up pt when stable. It does not seem to require any additional services at this time.

Emily Gibson BSW

10/11/80 It still religiously preoccupied, refuses med & med because "God told her to". Somatic complaints (dizzy, Headaches, Sick at stomach). It attempting to resolve complaint by meditation <sup>29</sup> meditation is more secluded during day, very attached to string. It refuses to talk about need to eat & take med stating "NOT TODAY. God said so". Will continue to approach pt to encourage appropriate behavior.

E. Gibson

11/11 Pts son visited. He stated pt 1<sup>st</sup> became religiously preoccupied 8 yrs ago to death of her husband. According to son his parents had never gotten along (even to the point of shouting at each other). When separated approx 8 yrs ago & pt began praying for spouse's death. Spouse then died & pt began believing she had a direct line to God. It has become more fixed on the praying ring. It informed to wear the ring & interact with others or ring would have to be kept in nurses station.

E. Gibson



T. 14500 BETTY FAYE NELSON  
7245 Jewell 52 w/f  
Officer Allen will take pt. to  
JPSH AND MEET DEPUTIES THERE.  
filed by FTPD D. F. Allen

This lady was sent to Elmwood 2-2-77 and dis. 3-21-77. Is acting the same now as before only much worse. Carries on prayer meetings out in the yard praying to the moon, etc. High School and middle school children are coming to the house in droves and they have practically driven the neighbors into seclusion. Four neighbors have been to this office concerned about her welfare. The police are called over and over. There are reported to be as many as 100 or more high school students there over the weekend' they are calling her at all hours saying: "This is God" Officer answered some of these calls himself. Pt. has lost 25 or 30 lbs. in short period of time and is probably on a fast of some kind. Yards and premises are being littered with bottles sacks, and such.

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It is reported that this lady  
did shoot a gun at her own son  
and the bullet landed went  
into the house across the street.  
Neighbors are terrified of what  
might happen.

ATTACH TO WARRANT. FOR INFORMATION  
ONLY.

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JOHN PETER SMITH HOSPITAL

PROGRESS RECORD

26229046

NELSON, BETTY FAYE

UNK

12/26/26

W/F

600

7245 JEWELL CITY 76112

DATE

10/6/78 Resident Note

Nelson, Betty

"I will answer you one question as you answer mine. My enemies, God's enemies have brought me here. I am not of this world. Astrology was in Bible before and Pope in 12th century removed it.

Pope Paul VI. <sup>(Pope)</sup> ~~Martin Luther~~ Died because he transgressed against God. Had called Pope to tell him to fast for 5 days and pray or he would die. God has called us on the telephone the last 3 nights.

"Under surveillance w/ FBI. Constantly"

Martin Nelson - son - not catholic, worked very hard and became altar boy. Pope Paul's transgression was that he said his son was 1st and last to become altar boy that was not a catholic.

Saw Elephant in Sky w/ PGR USA on it. States Monismor Weirid, by God's will should be Pope.

Thought processes: Religious oriented in all things and. Delusions of grandeur.

Praying for Red Sox. Called Don Zimmer at Boston.

Fasting for 41 days. No food or water.

① Schizophrenia reaction - mixed type - w/ paranoid and delusional

PROGRESS RECORD

R. Munstman

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JPS000863



## PROGRESS RECORD

Date: 10/9/78

Cooperative, manageable.

Very religiously preoccupied.

Proclama 5mg + 10mg

Cognitive 2m BID

R. Munnich

10/9/78

Mental status

Affect: euthymic, overvigilant, rapid speech

Appearance: long dress Fair hygiene

Thought process: Religious directed. Tangential

Feelings: poor control situations by prayer

which is not inappropriate except things

she prays for are inappropriate

i.e. U.S. Boston Red Sox, football

games. Delusions of grandeur (omnipotence)

Associations loose at times.

Behavior: Acting out

"In one man, one woman. I pray to God, I honor and respect Jesus Christ. What I've prayed for to God I've gotten so I don't pray to Christ because why change men. In one woman one man person."

Similarities: Circumstantial. Begins story telling and relating to religion.

Memory: for question asked, impaired. Poor

Insight: nil

Problems: Reaction impairing

Judgement: Impaired

Sub. symptoms Paranoid: delusional system

Transfer to T-9.

PROGRESS RECORD

R. Munnich

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